

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6-8, 11, 15, 21, 39, 40-42, 47, 52, 55, 57, 59 and 61 as follows:

*S-5 C.1*

1. (Amended) A memory medium for use with a memory medium reading device, said memory medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data [for instructing] specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being reproduced [so that the image-reproduction instruction data specifies an image for which image reproduction is instructed, and that the specified image data can be selectively output based on the image-reproduction instruction data] in response to said memory medium reading device reading the image-reproduction instruction data.

*S-5 C.2*

6. (Amended) An image output control method for use with a recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being reproduced, said method comprising:

a function of recognizing mounting of a recording medium;

a reading function of reading image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting; and

a generation function of performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

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7. (Amended) An image control apparatus for use with a recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being reproduced, said apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing mounting of a recording medium;

reading means for reading image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting; and

generation means for performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

8. (Amended) An output control method for use with  
a medium storing image data representing a plurality of images  
and an image output program, said method comprising:

a determination function of determining mounting  
of a medium;

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a discrimination function of discriminating  
whether or not an image output program is stored in [the] a  
medium when the determination function has determined that the  
medium is mounted; and

*(s/r)*  
a control function of controlling output so as  
to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with  
the image output program when the discrimination function has  
discriminated that the image output program is stored in the  
medium.

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11. (Amended) An output control apparatus for use  
with a medium storing image data representing a plurality of  
images and an image output program, said apparatus comprising:

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determination means for determining mounting of  
a medium;

discrimination means for discriminating whether  
or not an image output program is stored in [the] a medium when  
said determination means has determined that the medium is  
mounted; and

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control means for controlling output so as to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with the image output program when said discrimination means has discriminated that the image output program is stored in the medium.

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15. (Amended) An output control method for use with a medium storing image data for a plurality of images and an image output program, said method comprising:

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a determination function of determining whether or not a medium storing an image output program is present [set]; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output image data for an image to be output in accordance with the image output program if the result of the determination is affirmative.

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21. (Amended) An output control apparatus for use with a medium storing image data for a plurality of images and an image output program, said apparatus comprising:

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determination means for determining whether or not a medium storing an image output program is present [set]; and

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control means for controlling output so as to selectively output image data for an image to be output in accordance with the image output program if the result of the determination is affirmative.

*Sub(6)*  
39. (Amended) A memory medium comprising:  
a function of recognizing mounting of a recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being reproduced;

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a reading function of reading image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting; and

a generation function of performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

40. (Amended) A memory medium comprising:  
a determination function of determining mounting of a medium storing image data representing a plurality of images and an image output program;

a discrimination function of discriminating whether or not an image output program is stored in [the] a

medium when the determination function has determined that the medium is mounted; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with the image output program when the discrimination function has discriminated that the image output program is stored in the medium.

41. (Amended) A memory medium comprising:

a determination function of determining whether or not a medium storing image data for a plurality of images and an image output program is present [set]; and

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a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output only an image to be output in accordance with the image output program if the result of the determination by said determination function is affirmative.

42. (Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing mounting of a recording medium which stores image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data for [instructing] specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be reproduced [so that the image-reproduction instruction data

specifies an image for which image reproduction is instructed, and that the specified image data can be selectively output based on the image-reproduction instruction data] in response to said reading means reading the image-reproduction instruction data;

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reading means for reading the image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting of the recording medium by said recognition means; and

generation means for performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

*S6 C7*  
47. (Amended) An image output control apparatus

comprising:

recognition means for recognizing reception of image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data in a format so that certain of the image data can be selectively output in an output device based on the image-reproduction instruction data;

reading control means for reading the image-reproduction instruction data based on the recognition of reception of the image data and the image-reproduction instruction data by said recognition means; and

37 generation control means for selectively performing image generation for output for necessary image data from among the image data in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

5,508 > 52. (Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

38 data reading means for reading recorded data including image data for a plurality of images and image-output instruction data recorded in an information recording medium;

output-data generation processing means for outputting output data for output by reading only necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-output instruction data;

output means for outputting the output data;

data display means for displaying image-output instruction data and image data; and

data processing means for analyzing the image-output instruction data.

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55. (Amended) An image output control apparatus

comprising:

data reading means for reading recorded data including image data for a plurality of images and image-output instruction data recorded in an information recording medium;

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output-data generation processing means for outputting output data for output by reading only necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-output instruction data;

output means for outputting the output data;

data display means for displaying data relating to image output;

data processing means for analyzing the image-output instruction data; and

means for recognizing a number of prints currently outputtable by said apparatus.

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57. (Amended) An image output control apparatus

comprising:

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means for accessing an information recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not the image data is to be output for being reproduced;

data reading means for reading recorded data including image data and image-output instruction data recorded in the information recording medium; and

*B10* determination means for determining whether or not erasure instruction data [to instruct] for erasure of certain image data is present in the recorded data [is present],

*(s)* wherein if said determination means has determined that [the] erasure instruction data is present, image-output instruction data corresponding to [that] the certain image data is erased based on the erasure instruction data.

*55C11* 59. (Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

*B11* reading means for reading image-reproduction instruction data for instructing whether or not image data is to be reproduced recorded in an information recording medium storing the image data for a plurality of images and the image-reproduction instruction data so that the image-reproduction instruction data specifies an image for which image reproduction is instructed, and that the specified image data can be selectively output based on the image-reproduction instruction data;

generation means for performing image reproduction for output by reading necessary image data from the

information recording medium in accordance with the read image-reproduction instruction data; and

*B11* skip means for skipping an operation of outputting an image corresponding to image data for which the image-reproduction instruction data is provided when that image data is absent in the information recording medium.

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61. (Amended) An image input control apparatus comprising:

*B12* input control means for inputting image data into a recording medium storing image data representing a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not the image data is to be output for being reproduced; and

recording control means for recording image data corresponding to image-reproduction instruction data for instructing whether or not image data is to be reproduced, based on a format provided so that image-reproduction instruction data specifies image data for which image reproduction is instructed.

REMARKS

The claims now pending in the application are Claims 1-62, the independent claims being Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 21,